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CHILDREN and FAMILIES

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

National Resource Center for Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

Program: The Administration for Children and Families seeks to fund a cooperative agreement to provide financial support for training and technical assistance to promote the purposes of the Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect program, known hereafter as the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) program. This training and technical assistance is intended to build the capacity of CBCAP lead agencies to:

- 1) Foster an understanding, appreciation, and knowledge of diverse populations in order to be effective in preventing and treating child abuse and neglect;
- 2) Facilitate and assist efforts of state, local, tribal, public, and private agencies in the interagency, inter-disciplinary, coordinated planning and development of a network of community-based programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect;
- 3) Actively engage in conducting regular and ongoing needs assessments that will be used to identify unmet needs and which also incorporate findings from other statewide needs assessment processes;
- 4) Demonstrate a commitment to meaningful parent leadership, especially for parents of children with disabilities, racial and ethnic minorities, and members of other underrepresented or underserved groups;
- 5) Maximize funding through leveraging of funds for the financing, planning, and operation of child abuse prevention programs and activities;
- 6) Promote the development and implementation of lead agency program evaluation processes that include a peer review component and other evaluation methodologies; and
- 7) Support states in their Program Improvement Plans resulting from Child and Family Service Reviews.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,075,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: June 14, 2004

Eligible: Public and private institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations

Information: Melissa Lim-Brodowski, Children's Bureau, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-2629, E-mail: mbrodowski@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8465.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Recreational Services for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS**

Program: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund programs that provide counseling, support services, and respite care in a recreational or camp setting for children and adolescents affected by HIV/AIDS. Projects supported under this funding opportunity are expected to serve as models for service provision to children and adolescents affected by HIV/AIDS. Projects funded under this initiative must:

- Develop and implement an evidence-based project with specific components or strategies that are based on theory, research, or evaluation data or replicate or test the transferability of successfully evaluated program models;
- Determine the effectiveness of the model and its components or strategies; and
- Produce materials that will enable others to replicate the model.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,00
Range of grants: up to \$100,000
Number of awards: three

Deadline: June 18, 2004

Eligible: State and local governments, public and institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations

Information: Pat Campiglia, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8060, E-mail: pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8782.htm>

FR: 4/19 20881-20889

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services
Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program**

Program: The purpose of the Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building program is to build the capacity of faith-based and community organizations that address one of the following four priority areas:

- At-risk youth;
- Homeless;
- Marriage education and preparation services to help couples who choose marriage for themselves develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages;
- Social services to those living in rural areas.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5 million
Maximum grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: 100

Deadline: May 19, 2004

Eligible: Non-profit organizations, other than institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations

Information: Eduardo Hernandez, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services Operations Center, Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program, 1815 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: ocs@lcgnet.com, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8791.htm>

FR: 4/19 20890-20895

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families, The Children's Bureau
Training of Child Welfare Agency Supervisors in the Effective Delivery and Management of Federal Independent Living Services**

Program: The Children's Bureau announces the availability of funds to develop and implement a training curriculum for public child welfare agency supervisors. This curriculum will strengthen supervision of staffs' interventions with older youth who are in foster care or in independent living programs. These youth, mostly ages 16 to 21, need assistance in making a successful transition to adulthood, as well as help in avoiding long-term dependency on the social welfare system and they often face decisions with regard to personal housing, transportation, employment, and education. They need workers who can guide and understand these challenges. The target youth also need workers who have a grounding in the four core principles that have been identified as critical for adolescent transition programs to be successful. The principles are:

- Positive youth development;
- Collaboration;
- Cultural competence; and
- Permanent connections.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Maximum grant size: \$166,667
Number of awards: three

Deadline: June 18, 2004

Eligible: State and local governments, public and private institutions of higher education, and not-for-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations

Information: Pam Johnson, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8086, E-mail: pjohnson@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8784.htm>

FR: 4/19 20898-20902

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
New Start Local Comprehensive Support Services Projects**

- Program:** The purposes of the Abandoned Infants Act of 1988 are to:
- Establish a program of local support services projects in order to prevent the abandonment in hospitals of infants and young children, particularly those who have been perinatally exposed to a dangerous drug and those with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or who have been perinatally exposed to the virus;
 - Identify and address the needs of those infants and children who are, or might be, abandoned;
 - Develop a program of comprehensive support services for these infants and young children and their natural families that include, but are not limited to, foster family care services, case management services, family support services, parenting skills, in-home support services, counseling services, and group residential home services; and
 - Recruit and train health and social services personnel, foster care families, and residential care providers to meet the needs of abandoned children and infants and children who are at risk of abandonment.
- The legislation also allows for the provision of a technical assistance training program to support the planning, development, and operation of the local comprehensive support services projects. The reauthorized legislation allows the Secretary to give priority to applicants located in states that have developed and implemented procedures for expedited termination of parental rights and placement for adoption of infants determined to be abandoned under state law.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2.7 million
Maximum grant size: \$450,000
Number of awards: three to six
- Deadline:** June 18, 2004
- Eligible:** State governments and local governments, public and private institutions of higher education, and faith-based and community-based organizations
- Information:** Pat Campiglia, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8060, E-mail: pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8788.htm>
- FR:** 4/19 20914-20923

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program**

- Program:** The purpose of this funding opportunity is to award cooperative agreements to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing and implementing new, or adapting and implementing existing, Infant Adoption Awareness Training Programs

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that train the designated staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling to pregnant women. The grantees will provide instruction on their curricula to trainers, who will provide training to health center staff. This instruction may be conveyed using training-of-trainers courses or other mechanisms that provide continuity and consistency in the training for the instructors.

Funds: Total funds available: \$9 million
Range of grants: \$1,500,000 to \$6,000,000 per budget period
Number of awards: up to ten

Deadline: June 28, 2004

Eligible: Local governments, public and private institutions of higher education, and faith-based and community-based organizations

Information: Pat Campiglia, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8060, E-mail: pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9547.htm>

FR: 4/27 22819-22829

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Professional Education for Current and Prospective Public Child Welfare Practitioners Leading to the Master of Social Work Degree

Program: The purpose of this grant program is to provide professional education opportunities leading to an MSW degree to prospective and current public child welfare agency staff. Traineeships will provide competency-based, child welfare training with a particular emphasis on developing the critical knowledge, values, and skills that are necessary to respond to the complex problems confronting children and families in the child welfare system.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: June 18, 2004.

Eligible: State controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education, with an accredited social work education program, a strong partnership with a public child welfare agency, and the ability to redesign the curriculum to maximize student learning opportunities for work in public child welfare agencies.

Information: Marva Benjamin, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8405, E-mail: mbenjamin@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8785.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Professional Education for Current and Prospective Public Child Welfare Practitioners Leading
to the Bachelor of Social Work Degree**

Program: The purpose of this grant program is to provide professional education opportunities leading to a BSW degree to prospective and current public child welfare agency staff. Traineeships will provide competency-based child welfare training with a particular emphasis on developing the critical knowledge, values, and skills that are necessary to respond to the complex problems confronting children and families in the child welfare system.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: June 18, 2004

Eligible: State controlled and institutions of higher education

Information: Marva Benjamin, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8405, E-mail: mbenjamin@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8781.htm>

FR: 4/19 20931-20940

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Basic Center Program**

Program: The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act of 1974 was a response to widespread concern regarding the alarming number of youth who were leaving home without parental permission, crossing state lines and who, while away from home, were exposed to exploitation and other dangers of street life. The purpose of Part A of the Act is to establish or strengthen locally-controlled, community-based and faith-based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Services must be delivered outside of the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. The Basic Center Program was one of the programs authorized under Part A to address the runaway and homeless youth problems. The goals of the Basic Center Program are as follows:

- Alleviate problems of runaway and homeless youth;
- Reunite youth with their families and encourage the resolution of intra-family problems through counseling and other services;
- Strengthen family relationships and encourage stable living conditions for youth; and
- Help youth decide upon constructive courses of action.

Funds: Total funds available: \$17.4 million
Maximum grant size: \$200,000

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Number of awards: 180
Deadline: June 4, 2004
Eligible: Local governments and state controlled institutions of higher education
Information: Maryellen Connors, Administration for Children and Families, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room 2011, Boston, MA 02203, Telephone: (617) 565-1119, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8787.htm>
FR: 4/20 21121-21135

**U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Street Outreach Program**

Program: The purpose of the Street Outreach Program is to provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth, up to age 21, who have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse. The goal of the program is to establish and build relationships between street youth and program outreach staff in order to help youth leave the streets. The objectives are to provide support services that will assist the youth in moving and adjusting to a safe and appropriate alternative living arrangement. These services include, at a minimum, treatment, counseling, provision of information, and referral services. Street outreach programs must have access to local emergency shelter space that is an appropriate placement for young people and that can be made available for youth willing to come in off the streets and outreach staff must have access to the shelter in order to maintain interaction with the youth during the time they are in the shelter.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8.8 million
Average grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: 44 to 88

Deadline: June 11, 2004
Eligible: Nonprofits organizations.
Information: William Wilson, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8913, Email: wwilson@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9548.htm>
FR: 4/27 22829-22838

DISABILITIES

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Special Education – Research and Innovation To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities

- Program:** These grants will support projects to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000
Average grant size: \$75,000
Number of awards: four
- Deadline:** May 26, 2004
- Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations
- Information:** Debra Sturdivant, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3527, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8038 , Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9051.htm>
- FR:** 4/21 21504-21507

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities – National Clearinghouse on Deaf-Blindness

- Program:** This program provides technical assistance and information that:
- Support states and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families; and
 - Address goals and priorities for improving state systems that provide early intervention, educational, and transitional services for children with disabilities and their families.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$400,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** May 26, 2004
- Eligible:** State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations
- Information:** The Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8207, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9053.htm>

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FR: 4/21 21511-21514

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities
Parent Training and Information Centers**

Program: The purpose of the Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,144,360
Average grant size: \$275,000
Number of awards: 15

Deadline: May 26, 2004

Eligible: Private nonprofit parent organizations

Information: The Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8207, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9052.htm>

FR: 4/21 21507-21510

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities
Technology and Standards-Based Reform**

Program: The purpose of this program is to:

- 1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
- 2) Support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities; and
- 3) Provide support for some captioning, video description, and cultural activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.2 million
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$300,000 per year
Number of awards: four

Deadline: June 7, 2004

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and nonprofit private organizations

Information: Dave Malouf, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4624, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550, Telephone: (202) 205-8111, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-10003.htm>

FR: 5/2 24137-24140

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Community Services Block Grant

Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Administration and Management Expertise

Program: The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of 1981 authorizes the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services to make grants to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Pursuant to this announcement, the Office of Community Services will make an award under Priority Area Six, Administration and Management Expertise, to a Community Development Corporation to establish a pool of experienced CDC administrators and managers to provide assistance to Office of Community Services grantees. An applicant in this priority area must document its experience and capability in several of the following areas:

- 1) Business development;
- 2) Micro-entrepreneurship development;
- 3) Organizational and staff development;
- 4) Board training;
- 5) Business management, including strategic planning and fiscal management;
- 6) Finance, including business packaging, accounting, and financial services;
- 7) Commercial development, including real estate development, land assembling, deal-making;
- 8) Regulatory compliance, including zoning and obtaining permits;
- 9) Incubator development;
- 10) Tax credits and bond financing;
- 11) Marketing; and
- 12) Community Development.

Funds: Total funds available: \$23.4 million for the entire Community Economic Development Program; \$350,000 for this priority area

Number of awards: one

Deadline: June 29, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofits, including faith-based and community-based organizations

Information: Office of Community Services, Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: ocs@lcn.net, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9818.htm>

FR: 4/30 23768-23776

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Community Services Block Grant
Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Training and Technical Assistance**

Program: The Community Services Block Grant of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998 authorizes the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to make grants to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Pursuant to this announcement, the Office of Community Services will make an award under Priority Area Five, Training and Technical Assistance, to a non-profit organization to provide broad training and technical assistance to strengthen the network of Community Development Corporations funded by the Office of Community Services. Applicants in this priority area must demonstrate its national experience and capability in working with a network of organizations and implementing projects that are nationwide in scope and must have the ability to collect and analyze data nationally that may be of benefit to Community Development Corporations and be able to disseminate information to Community Development Corporations. Applicants must conduct an assessment of the needs of the Community Development Corporation network and provide a work plan that includes projects to be completed in order to respond to these needs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$269,060
Number of awards: one

Deadline: June 29, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofits and faith-based and community-based organizations

Information: Debbie Brown, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building, 5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447-0002, Telephone: (202) 401-3445, E-mail: dbrown@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9819.htm>

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EDUCATION

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Transition to Teaching Grant Program**

Program: The Transition to Teaching program encourages the development and expansion of alternative routes to full state teacher certification, as well as the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, recent college graduates who have not majored in education, and highly qualified paraprofessionals as teachers in

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high-need schools operated by high-need local educational agencies, including charter schools. The grant program will support two national or regional projects, ten statewide projects, and 20 local projects.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$12 to 13 million
Average grant size: national/regional projects – \$750,000 per year; statewide projects – \$375,000 per year; and local projects – \$225,000 per year.
Range of grants: national/regional projects – \$300,000 to \$1,000,000 per year; statewide projects – \$150,000 to \$600,000 per year; and local projects – \$100,000 to \$400,000 per year.
- Deadline:** Notice of intent: May 14, 2004
Applications: June 14, 2004
- Eligible:** State educational agencies (SEAs), high-need local educational agencies (LEAs), for-profit and nonprofit organizations with a proven record of effectively recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, in a partnership with an SEA or a high-need LEA, institutions of higher education, in a partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA, regional consortiums of SEAs, and consortiums of high-need LEAs.
- Information:** Thelma Leenhouts, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5E114, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 260-0223, E-mail: transitiontoteaching1@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9853.htm>
- FR:** 4/30 24008-24013

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

- Program:** The Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program provides grants to establish a facility to house, display, and interpret artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad, and to make the interpretive efforts available to institutions of higher education that award a baccalaureate or graduate degree.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,221,813
Range of grants: \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 total funding for up to three years
Number of awards: three
- Deadline:** June 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit educational organizations that research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.
- Information:** Beverly Baker, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6140, Washington, DC 20006-8544, Telephone: (202) 502-7503, E-mail: beverly.baker@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9941.htm>
- FR:** 4/30 23737-23738

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ENVIRONMENT

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Support for Refuge Friends Groups

- Program:** In recognition of the important role “Refuge Friends Groups” play in building community support for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, with its partners, is requesting proposals for projects that assist organizations in becoming effective co-stewards of the natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System. The program provides competitive seed grants to creative and innovative projects that seek to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the refuge system nationwide. This year’s program will prioritize those proposals that seek to reach new audiences, facilitate opportunities for people to experience national wildlife refuges, and help increase public understanding of wildlife needs. Grants will be provided to support proposals that fall within the following areas of emphasis:
- Start-Up Grants – funds to assist Refuge Friends Groups with formative or initial operational support; Capacity Building Grants – funds to strengthen existing refuge support groups’ capacity to be more effective; and
 - Project Specific Grants – funds for nonprofit organizations seeking support for a specific project.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,500 to \$5,000
- Deadline:** September 15, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, including “Friends” groups, cooperative and interpretive associations, Audubon chapters, and other citizen-support organizations interested in assisting a refuge or group of refuges and the refuge system as a whole.
- Information:** Link: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/nwrgp.htm>

GIRLS

The Hadassah Foundation

Leadership/Self-Esteem Projects for Adolescent Girls in the United States Jewish Community

- Program:** The Hadassah Foundation is dedicated to refocusing the priorities of the Jewish community through innovative and creative funding for women and girls in the United States and Israel. Its mission is to:
- Improve the status, health, and well being of women and girls;
 - Bring their contributions, issues, and needs from the margins to the center of Jewish concern; and
 - Encourage and facilitate their active participation in decision-making and leadership in all spheres of life.
- The foundation will provide a small number of grants to innovative projects that establish a replicable model that enables girls to build self-esteem and learn from their peers and adult mentors, include girls in the planning and implementation of projects, and draws on Jewish traditions and values as vehicles for improving self-esteem.

Funds: Average grant size: \$30,000 to \$40,000
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$100,000
Deadline: Letters of inquiry: June 15, 2004
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations
Information: The Hadassah Foundation, Telephone: (800) 664-5646, E-mail:
hadassahfoundation@hadassah.org, Link: <http://hadassahfoundation.org/>

United Way of Massachusetts Bay
Today's Girls...Tomorrow's Leaders Grants

Program: United Way of Massachusetts Bay announces the availability of Today's Girls...Tomorrow's Leaders grants for a one-year grant period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Organizations may apply for a grant to support existing girl-specific or co-ed, gender-sensitive programs that focus on advancing academic achievement, physical health, mental health, or leadership development of girls ages seven to 18. The United Way will award Today's Girls...Tomorrow's Leaders grants to agencies that demonstrate a successful track record of measuring new knowledge, increased skills or abilities, changes in behaviors or attitudes, or improved conditions of girls.

Funds: Range of grants: \$30,000 to \$40,000
Number of awards: 45

Deadline: May 26, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit, community-based organizations in the United Way of Massachusetts Bay service area

Information: Renate Yssel, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, 245 Summer Street, Suite 1401, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 624-8120, E-mail: ryssel@uwmb.org, Link: http://www.uwmb.org/whatwedo/tgtl_grants.htm

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Steps to a Healthier US

Program: The purpose of the Steps to a Healthier US program is to fund one or more national organizations to develop and implement strategies for effective collaborative action, program development, and policy education to supplement the HealthierUS Initiative and Steps to a HealthierUS Initiative. The selected organization will assist Steps Communities in support of their efforts to aid Americans in living longer, better, and healthier lives by reducing the burden of diabetes, obesity, and asthma and addressing three related risk factors: physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and tobacco use.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Number of awards: one to two

Deadline: Letter of intent May 14, 2004
Application: June 8, 2004

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations with a national reach

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Information: Technical Information Management Section, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2700, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9238.htm>

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VHA Health Foundation

Grants for Innovative Models of Health and Healthcare

Program: The VHA Health Foundation will award grants to United States healthcare providers through its Creating Better Health Through Innovation initiative to implement or enhance promising health and healthcare initiatives at the local level. With this call for proposals, the foundation is embarking on a new path of finding, funding, and disseminating innovative health and healthcare programs. All United States healthcare providers are eligible for consideration and local partnerships are encouraged to apply, with a healthcare provider serving as the lead. The applicant organization must match at least 50 percent of VHA Health Foundation funding, including cash or in-kind.

Funds: Range of grants: \$100,000 to \$250,000
Number of awards: six to eight

Deadline: June 22, 2004

Eligible: Healthcare providers, including hospitals, healthcare systems, clinics, and medical practices

Information: VHA Health Foundation, 220 East Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039-5500, Telephone: (877) 847-1450, Fax: (972) 830-0332, E-mail: vhahealthfoundation@vha.com, Link: <http://vhahealthfoundation.org/vhahf/callforproposals.asp>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Community Health Leadership Program

Program: Each year, the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Program honors ten outstanding individuals who overcome daunting odds to expand access to health care and social services to underserved and isolated populations in communities across the United States.

Funds: Award size: \$120,000, with \$105,000 for program support and \$15,000 as a personal stipend

Deadline: September 22, 2004

Eligible: Residents of the United States or Puerto Rico who are affiliated with an organization that is tax-exempt and have a five to 15-year record of work in the community-health field, have experience as a direct provider of health-care services or be involved in the improvement of health-care access and delivery, demonstrate a full-time commitment to working with needy people, and have received no significant national recognition.

Information: Edward Chu, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Community Health Leadership Program, 30 Winter Street, Suite 920, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 426-9772, Fax: (617) 654-9922, E-mail: website@communityhealthleaders.org, Link:

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<http://www.communityhealthleaders.org>

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
National Technical Assistance Centers on Consumer/Peer-Run Programs**

Program: The Consumer/Peer-Run Technical Assistance Centers support the work of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) to transform the mental health system through changes that help adults with severe mental illnesses recover and live independently and productively in the community. CMHS fosters consumer involvement in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of mental health services and recognizes the role of self-help, mutual support, and empowerment in the recovery of persons with a severe mental illness.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.75 million
Grant size: up to \$350,000 per year
Number of awards: five

Deadline: June 25, 2004

Eligible: Domestic, private, nonprofit entities, including faith-based organizations

Information: Risa S. Fox, M.S., Public Health Advisor, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 11C-22, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-3653, E-mail: rfox@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9149.htm>

FR: 4/26 21842-21855

Aetna Foundation

Support Programs to Improve Health Care

Program: The Aetna Foundation will provide support to programs that improve health-care access and services for racial and ethnic minorities. The grants focus on cultural-competency training and educational programs to improve the delivery of oral health care.

Funds: Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: June 22, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations

Information: Aetna Foundation, 151 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06156, Telephone: (860) 273-0123, Link: http://www.aetna.com/foundation/communitygrants/2004_rfp.htm

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Assessing Transmission and Prevention of Community-Associated MRSA Infection Among Children, Family Members, and Close Contacts

Program: The purpose of this study is to determine interventions that are effective for controlling and preventing the spread of community-associated-methicillin resistant

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staphylococcus aureus (CA-MRSA) in families and settings where children are at risk for acquiring CA-MRSA, such as day care centers. Many health departments are currently receiving requests from parents and child centers for guidance on controlling and preventing MRSA infections.

Funds: Total funds available: \$104,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: May 11, 2004
Application: June 25, 2004

Eligible: State and local governments and their agents

Information: Dan Jernigan, M.D., Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop A-35, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-2621, E-mail: DJernigan@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9373.htm>

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HUNGER

Share Our Strength Great American Bake Sale

Program: Share Our Strength provides grants for afterschool and summer feeding programs to increase the number of children participating in after-school and summer nutrition programs that take advantage of:

- USDA reimbursement for summer meals through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch Program.
- USDA reimbursement for afterschool snacks through the Child and Adult Care Food Program or the National School Lunch Program.

To this end, Share Our Strength will only fund organizations that are current program sponsors and advocacy organizations that help to improve and deliver these programs. Share Our Strength will not fund feeding sites directly, unless they are also program sponsors. Share Our Strength makes the following types of grants:

- 1) Grants to Program Sponsors – Program sponsors are organizations that prepare claims for USDA reimbursement, oversee food service management, provide training and technical assistance to site staff, and monitor sites' compliance with program rules. Grants will be made to cover costs incurred in adding additional sites to a current sponsor's program or to making improvements to current sites that will result in increased participation.
- 2) Grants to Advocacy Organizations – Advocacy organizations work with schools, community organizations, local businesses, and with a range of government officials to increase participation in summer and afterschool feeding programs that use USDA reimbursement. Advocacy organizations will be funded to improve program access with grants to work:

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- with program sponsors and administering agencies to identify and remove barriers to participation;
- with local partners to establish and expand program sites; and
- to ensure that children have access to program sites.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$15,000
Deadline: July 25, 2004
Eligible: Nonprofit organizations and advocacy organizations that work with community groups, local businesses, or schools to increase participation in nutrition programs.
Information: Share Our Strength, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone: (800) 969-4767, Fax: (202) 347-5868, E-mail: bake@strength.org, Link: <http://www.greatamericanbakesale.org>

SOCIAL INNOVATION

Social Innovation Forum

Support for Social Sector Organizations

Program: The Social Innovation Forum is accepting applications from Boston-area social sector organizations. This is a unique opportunity for a select group of social sector leaders to develop and finance a capacity-building initiative with the assistance of a team of professional advisors and coaches. Over the course of four months, this select group of social entrepreneurs will participate in a series of workshops and an intensive coaching engagement that will prepare them to present their visions to individuals, government officials, and foundation professionals. The Social Innovation Forum is a groundbreaking initiative designed to support and connect social entrepreneurs and social investors. The goal is to provide social sector leaders with direct access to the technical assistance and the operating capital they need to help grow and sustain their organizations. The Social Innovation Forum will choose a group of new social sector leaders who will be matched with a team comprised of a volunteer coach, an MBA student, and a professional consultant to work on developing an Executive Summary to market their organization and raise money for a critical capacity building project. The social sector leaders will also receive training to develop their skills at fundraising, cultivation, and relationship building. The Social Innovation Forum seeks leaders who:

- Have a social vision and want to build a stronger organization;
- Are innovative, resourceful, and results-oriented in solving a specific social problem;
- Know their core programs and competencies well;
- Exemplify innovation, adaptation, listening, and learning;
- Are willing to work with a team to prepare a professional presentation, executive summary, and identify a capacity building project that promotes and strengthens their organization;
- Want to learn how to expand their network and build relationships with social investors; and

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- Want to draw upon the best thinking in the business, non-profit, and public policy worlds to maximize their social impact.
- Funds:** Number of awards: six to ten
- Deadline:** May 21, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations that:
- Have annual operating budgets up to \$2.5 million;
 - Are focused on solving the core problems of an identified social need; and
 - Are working primarily in the greater Boston area.
- Information:** Paola Abello, E-mail: info@socialinnovationforum.org, Link: www.socialinnovationforum.org

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Target Corporation

Support to Nonprofit Organizations

- Program:** The Target Corporation provides support to nonprofit organizations working in the arts, literacy, and the prevention of family violence.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$3,000
- Deadline:** May 31, 2004
- Eligible:** U.S. schools and not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Target Corporation, Corporate-Giving Program, 1000 Nicollet Avenue South, TPS-3080, Minneapolis, MN 55403, Telephone: (612) 696-6098, Link: http://target.com/target_group/community_giving/grant_guidelines.jhtml

RECENT AWARDS

Marguerite Casey Foundation

- Grant:** Algebra Project Network – \$750,000 over three years for programs designed to help poor minority students gain mathematics and technology skills.
- Information:** Marguerite Casey Foundation, 1300 Dexter Avenue North, Suite 115, Seattle, Washington 98109, Telephone: (206) 691-3134, Fax: (206) 286-2725, Link: <http://www.caseygrants.org>

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

- Grant:** *Partners for Youth With Disabilities* – \$50,000 to develop and disseminate a nationwide computer-based mentoring program.
- Information:** Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1560 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (703) 276-8240, Fax: (703) 276-8260, Link: <http://www.meaf.org>

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Public Welfare Foundation

- Grant:** *Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation* – \$35,000 for general support.
Survivors Inc. – \$25,000 for general support.
- Information:** Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009, Telephone: (202) 965-1800, Fax (202) 265-8851, Link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>

Lumina Foundation for Education

- Grant:** *Recruiting New Teachers* – \$255,930 to help teachers' aides meet the educational requirements of the federal education law.
Harvard University – \$215,000 to study the effect of remedial education on postsecondary success and employment.
New England Foundation for the Arts – \$401,700 for a campaign to advocate making college more accessible to low-income and first-generation students, in conjunction with a three-hour documentary television series.
- Information:** Lumina Foundation for Education, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3503, Telephone: (317) 951-5300, Fax: (317) 951-5063, Link: <http://www.luminafoundation.org>

Omidyar Foundation

- Grant:** *YouthBuild USA* – \$50,000 for planning to improve networks of alumni who have participated in its youth-development programs.
- Information:** Omidyar Foundation, 1991 Broadway, Suite 200, Redwood City, California 94063, Telephone: (650) 482-2500, E-mail: info@omidyar.org, Link: <http://www.omidyar.org>

Oral Health Foundation

- Grant:** *Boston Public Health Commission* – \$113,500 to provide free dental-screening examinations for elderly people living in public housing.
Harvard Medical School – \$90,500 for a van to provide free oral-health education and preventive dental care to uninsured and underinsured people.
- Information:** Oral Health Foundation, 465 Medford Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02129-1454, Telephone: (617) 886-1611, Fax (617) 886-1612

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- Grant:** *Boston Medical Center Corporation* – \$98,640 to develop a model for measuring the effectiveness of Web-based health applications.
Harvard University – \$60,000 to the School of Public Health for a meeting to determine optimal ways of evaluating the quality of outpatient care.
- Information:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, NJ 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

Ittleson Foundation

- Grant:** Tellus Institute for Resource and Environmental Strategies – \$60,000 over two years for the Green CDC Initiative, which helps community-development organizations take

into account environmental concerns.

Information: Ittleson Foundation, 15 East 67th Street, New York, New York 10021, Telephone: (212) 794-2008, Fax: (212) 794-0351, Link: <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org>

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